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1. In February 1954 the Chinese Communists were building a large airfield at Yushu (N 33-01, E 96-44) on the site of an old landing strip built by the Chinese Nationalists.¹ This airfield was to be the largest Chinese Communist air facility in areas adjacent to Tibet.

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2. In February and March 1954 the Chinese completed three airfields near Tibet. The fields were at Yushu, Ch'angtu (N 31-10, E 97-14) and Tachinssu (N 31-40, E 99-45).

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1. In 1945 this landing strip had a sod surface.

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